

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Helig Theatre. Helig Theatre. Helig Theatre.

There is a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Hart.

Coughs and colds are prevalent throughout the country at present, but can be speedily relieved and cured by Kenyon's Cough and Cold Cure.

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The funeral of Thomas Collinson was held yesterday afternoon at his home, 452 East Fourteenth street.

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The Play

There is always a delicious enjoyment in that romantic comedy, "Old Heidelberg," which the Baker stock company presented to crowded houses yesterday afternoon and last night.

A story of student life, of college days, always awakens a sympathetic response, but few receive more memories as does the story of Karl Heinrich's days at the old German university town.

John Sainpolis plays Karl Heinrich. He mingles the imperial air of the prince with a sincerely naive and naive of the student who is characteristic of his work.

Miss Lillian Lawrence makes a charming character of Kathie, the peasant girl who has been made to wait upon the students at Ruder's inn.

As Lutz, vain and eccentric valet to the prince, Donald Bowles is an even greater success than he did in the same part at the Columbia two years ago.

William Harris, as Ruder, the innkeeper; Mrs. Gleason, as Frau Ruder; Howard Russell, as the leader of the student corps; James Gleason, as Kellerman, the writer, and Maribel Seymour, as the old grandaunt, bring out all there is to their parts.

There were big audiences at both performances yesterday and the bill at the Baker during the week.

New Kind of Show.

"Tillie Olson," at the Empire yesterday, introduced a new kind of show to Portland, and there was standing room only at both the afternoon and evening performances.

The scene of the play is laid in Minnesota, where, it is said, there are many Swedes and Norwegians. The play is a happy mixture of city melodrama and country comedy.

George Berry and Maurice Coste, as Dad Marvin and Zeke, the farm hand, pleased the audience immensely as "rube" characters.

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EDGAR BAUME IS COMING BACK TO PORTLAND

Will Be Again Seen as Leading Man at Baker Theatre Within One Month.

Within a month Edgar Baume, one of the most popular actors who ever appeared in this city, will return to Portland to become leading man for the Baker stock company. He is scheduled to



Edgar Baume.

make his reappearance in Portland February 2. Mr. Baume first came to Portland in the summer of 1904 as leading man of the Columbia stock company. In the same company were Catherine Coullins, Rose Eyring, Louise Brandt, Donald Bowles, the Barnards and William Dilla.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER IN HEPPIER DISTRICT

Heppiet, Or., Jan. 7.—The weather at this place was very changeable last week. The first of the week it was rather cold, with several very light falls of snow. On Wednesday and Thursday there was a strong south wind blowing, with rain at intervals.

pleased the audience immensely as "rube" characters. Special features of the performance were specialties introduced by Coste, Master Falkner, Morry Long and Miss Harlan.

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EVANGELISTS PREACH AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

At the Emmanuel Baptist church last evening an attentive audience gathered to hear the "chapel car evangelists." Rev. and Mrs. Hermiston, Mrs. Hermiston gave one of her characteristic addresses on "Now." Mrs. Hermiston said in part: "Now is the day of salvation. The wise men have said that there is a time for everything and some things must be done at the right time or they can never be done at all. Now is the day of decision."

The services will continue each evening and on Monday the church will hold the annual meeting. Baptism services will be held this week. Many converts have already announced their decision to live a better life.

Tea is a civilizer; good tea is—Schilling's Best.

CITIZENS DEMAND REFERENDUM

Want to Pass on All Matters Pertaining to Granting of Franchises to Corporations.

MANY BIG CONCERNS INVADING ST. JOHNS

Every Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Council From Granting Franchise to Pacific States Company for Long Time at Small Sum

Next Slide Department. In view of recent developments and resulting consequences in the municipal affairs of their larger neighbor and the pending telephone franchise, a strong sentiment for self-protection against self-seeking corporations is being crystallized among the citizens of St. Johns.

The St. Johns packing company is building a \$3,000,000 plant in St. Johns. J. J. Hill is building a terminal line through the limits of what is soon to be the greater St. Johns, a plant is now planned for the west side of the river at St. Johns that will utilize the waste of the big mills for the manufacture of alcohol and turpentine, another packing plant may choose a site on the peninsula, all of which soon will be a part of the city of St. Johns.

Palmer W. Hinman, mayor of St. Johns, said in a recent interview: "We have to take the future into consideration." In this he expressed the general feeling of that section are living on the future of the peninsula, and Mr. Hinman further reflects this feeling when he says: "I believe there will be a big city here."

Just now the citizens are contemplating the adoption of a charter that is being revised now for the third time. Tomorrow evening the council will meet to consider the granting of a franchise to the Pacific States Telephone company. The announcement that \$100 a year for 21 years would be asked from the company almost created a panic in St. Johns and any such move would probably discredit the enacting body with the populace of St. Johns so suddenly as to disqualify them for any further usefulness as legislators in the future.

The sentiment in the council, strengthened by this feeling among the leading citizens, will probably be strong enough to keep off the telephone company and the result will probably be that the franchise may yet be an issue in the city elections in April. Interesting developments are sure to be the result, whatever the immediate outcome is, as this is an example of a municipality that is bound to be a corporation town in the future.

A provision will also be placed in the new charter to make it impossible for one holding a federal position to also be the mayor of St. Johns.

The Mount Tabor Improvement association will meet tonight, instead of next Monday evening. The change was made because of immediate consideration of park, light and water questions that must be settled.

The directors of the Young Men's club of St. Mary's parish will meet tonight to discuss the revised plans for their clubhouse. The architect has made a few changes on the suggestion of the building committee and these will be inspected tonight by the directors.

Montavilla United Artisans installed officers Saturday night and combined supper with the ceremony. The officers installed were: Master, Artisan, O. A. Stevens; secretary, J. W. Mills; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Mills.

Rev. E. D. Deane, pastor of St. Mary's, is addressing a large congregation yesterday and the services will continue throughout the week.

THIS IS THE NIGHT OF THE GREAT RECITAL

The Schumann-Heink song recital at the Helig theatre tonight will call forth Portland's most distinguished audience. There has never been a musical event which has aroused so much interest and enthusiasm as the coming of the world's most eminent contralto, and as Schumann-Heink herself is in most glorious voice, as, in fact, she always is, and has arranged a magnificent program, tonight's recital will be a history-maker. Mme. Schumann-Heink sang in Seattle Saturday night to an enormous house, packed from cellar to dome, with people in the top gallery in full dress, and the boxes occupied by the Sound city's music lovers.

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LARGE PURSE FOR IRISH MOVEMENT. Meeting Held by Kettle Nets. Meeting Held by Kettle Nets. Meeting Held by Kettle Nets.

Thomas M. Kettle. The youngest member of the Irish National party in parliament, addressed a crowd of Irish-Americans and others in Merrill's hall yesterday afternoon.

J. Hennessy Murphy, president of the local Irish-American union, and P. H. D'Arcy of Salem also spoke. Dr. Andrew C. Smith acted as chairman. Subscriptions to the fund for obtain-

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ing home rule legislation for Ireland, amounting to nearly \$1,000, were taken at the close of the meeting. Regarding present-day conditions in Ireland, Mr. Kettle said: "Twenty-five years ago, under 'Tenant Rights,' the holder of land had no legal rights and his property could be wrested from him on the slightest provocation. Today two fifths of the 20,000,000 acres in Ireland are under the sole ownership and control of tenant farmers. Of the 23,000 occupiers of land, 150,000 are owners. The landlords are being eliminated. Where landlordism is not already dead in Ireland, it is under sentence of death. Ten years from today landlordism will only be of interest to museums as political antiquity, while the landlords of former times will be found only on the reservation where a monument should be erected bearing the inscription: 'Last Survivors of the Irish Landlords. An Animal of Prey, Now Extinct.' Parliamentary agitation accomplished this liberation of the Irish farmer."

"For years the county government was carried about in the vest pockets of the landlords and every officer was either nominated by the landlords or consisted of the landlords themselves. In 1898 a bill was passed giving a system of county government almost as democratic and sweeping as that enjoyed in this country. The jurisdiction of the county councils is, of course, limited, but the members are elected through a very democratic machinery. In fact, the last 35 years has seen a sweeping a revolution in Ireland as the bloody French revolution."

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